

## TO AMEND RATE BILL.

A Committee of Bankers Will Move on Next Congress.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 18.—Elastic currency and currency reform constituted the paramount topic at today's session of the convention of the American Bankers' association. Several efforts were made yesterday by different delegates to bring the subject before the convention for discussion and action, but counter efforts were successful in thwarting this purpose for the day. In order that routine reports might be presented, there was not sufficient time for the session at the New-ports and a number went over until today.

The session was opened with prayer offered by Rev. H. S. Bradley, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church, south of St. Louis.

Immediately the hearing of reports was resumed, the first being the report of the clearing house conference committee, by Secretary Frederick E. Farnsworth, of the Michigan Bankers' association, Detroit. The report set forth that unquestionably the evil of country checks and pay points is and has been for some years one of the most important subjects which the banks have had to consider. The report stated that efforts are being made by the clearing houses of the country to eradicate the evil but that many of the clearing houses have poor systems of rules looking toward the accomplishment of this result, some of them being without even an effective organization and the committee believes that the work should be carried out on broader lines and more scope. The committee heartily recommended the adoption of the proposed amendment to the by-laws of the association by the addition of a section to be known as the clearing house section and that the section be given representation on the executive council. Such action would then be in position to greatly push the work in hand.

The report of the bill of lading committee was presented to Chairman Lewis E. Pierpont, president of the New York National Exchange bank, New York City. The report dealt with the methods of handling bills of lading by banks and called attention to the importance of legislative regulation. National legislation concerning domestic bills of lading would vastly benefit interstate commerce. The committee recommended that there be presented to congress in December amendments to the rate bill, to follow the existing bill of lading clause, that will provide negotiability for bills of lading when issued in negotiable form, and also define the rights and liabilities of the parties thereto, to the extent necessary to safeguard the reasonable rights of those advancing value upon such documents with regard to the nature of the business and the relation, rights and duties of the carrier.

A resolution was adopted that the secretary of the association be directed to mail within 30 days to all bankers, members of congress, each clearing house association, chamber of commerce, board of trade and shipping association in the United States copies of the report of the bill of lading committee and that every banker be urged to use his best efforts to secure the adoption by congress of the committee recommendation.

Mr. Yukio Ono, superintendent of finances, Bank of Japan, was introduced and addressed the convention on the topic "Some Financial Aspects of the Late War."

## WORK OF THE LUTHERANS.

Women's Mission Report on the Labors of Past Year.

At the afternoon session of the Lutheran Woman's Missionary society, which was held at the Swedish Lutheran church, corner of Fourth and Taylor streets, Mrs. J. J. Lund, of Topeka, and Mrs. Alice G. Bond, of Sac City, were appointed to convey greetings to the Baptist Missionary convention now in session in the city. Mrs. O. J. Peters, of Abilene, was instructed to report to the Kansas synod in session at the First Lutheran church.

The meeting was addressed by Rev. L. P. Ludden, who spoke on the importance of woman's work in the home mission.

The treasurer's report showed that \$1,553 had been collected during the year, and that \$275 had been contributed toward the endowment of a bed in the Gunter, India, hospital. The amount needed for the endowment is \$1,900.

During the session a letter from Miss Jessie Brewer and Dr. Mary East, medical missionaries who mail today from New York on the "Siguria" to take charge of the mission work at the Gunter, India, hospital, was read. Miss Brewer is known in Topeka, having visited the Lutheran church about a year ago.

Mrs. S. J. Crumblin, of Topeka, representing the Presbyterian societies, and Rev. B. L. Lantz, of St. Joseph, representing the Lutheran synod, were heard and fittingly answered by the president of the Women's Missionary society, Mrs. H. A. Ott, of Topeka.

In the evening the missionary society met with the Epworth society at the Lutheran church to celebrate the twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the society. Rev. H. L. Yarker, delivering the principal address, Rev. Yarker is secretary of the board of church extension, and spoke with much enthusiasm of the future of the Lutheran church. He predicted that by the end of the present century the Lutheran



MR. AND MRS. HOWARD GOULD, WHO ARE LIVING APART.

Mrs. Gould, who was Miss Viola Kathrine Clements, was an actress when Mr. Gould married her on Oct. 12, 1898. She was from San Francisco, and her sister, Miss Ella Clements, who still resides there, recently married a Chinaman named Sun Yue. Since their return from abroad last month Mr. and Mrs. Gould have been living at different hotels, it is said, but their friends deny that either has been sued for divorce.

church would be the largest denomination of the United States. A feature of the evening service was a solo by Miss Lucille McAfee.

A large offering for missionary work was received.

## AN ALCOHOL TRUST.

Big Concern Organized to Handle the Denatured Article.

New York, Oct. 18.—The Industrial Alcohol company is the name of the company organizing to handle the denatured alcohol business of the Distillers' Securities company. It has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$13,000,000 of which \$6,000,000 is preferred stock and \$7,000,000 common.

The organization of the company was foreshadowed two weeks ago in a statement given out by Dittmer, Garber & James. In the statement the law firm said it had been retained by a large stockholder of the Distillers' Securities to prevent the new company from absorbing the denatured alcohol business of the company on the ground that the holders of Distillers' Securities stock would suffer. A representative of the firm said he had just heard of the formal organization of the company and had communicated with the directors. The action, he said, would be begun unless the client had changed his mind.

## AFTER EXPRESS CO'S.

Bankers Will Try to Stop Them From Doing Banking Business.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—At today's session of the American Bankers' association, E. R. Dunham of Chicago, Ill., introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

"That the executive council of the American Bankers' association appoint a committee with power to act, whose duty it shall be to gather evidence of the breaking of the interstate commerce law by the express companies in doing banking business, and place same before the interstate commerce commission with the avowed intention of compelling said express companies to discontinue the banking business. Furthermore, that the executive council of the American Bankers' association be authorized to place such funds as they may deem advisable in the hands of the aforesaid committee for the purpose of collecting and presenting such evidence."

Adjourning until tomorrow.

## Manchurian Army Disbanded.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The final step in the demobilization of Russia's great Manchurian army was taken today, when an order was published disbarring the staff of the army of the far east as it is officially designated, whose commander, General Grodekoff, was lately relieved. Only a corps commander will remain in Manchuria until the completion of the evacuation of that territory. The Russian troops in Siberia are already on a peace footing.

Kansas City and Return \$2.70—Santa Fe. Horse Show. Tickets on sale Oct. 14 to 29, return limit Oct. 22.

## The Victor ELECTRIC Auxelophone

Destined to be the greatest Musical Instrument the world has ever known.

The Santa Fe Watch Co. has secured the first of these wonderful instruments ever seen west of the Mississippi, and one of the first ever exhibited. It is now on exhibition in the Talking Machine Parlors of the Santa Fe Watch Co., and on Thursday evening, Oct. 25th, will furnish the entire music for the Lyman H. Howes' Liferoma at the New Grand Opera House.

All those interested in Talking Machines should not fail to hear this greatest of all musical instruments.

Santa Fe Watch Co.

106 WEST EIGHTH ST.

## NORTH TOPEKA.

Leave items for this column with Kinsell Printing Co., 212 North Kansas avenue.

Mrs. C. R. Whitman, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mrs. Earl Graham at the Union Pacific hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caskey and children, who spent the summer in Ellis, Kan., returned to Topeka last evening and will be the guests of their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morris on Kansas avenue north of Soldier creek until they go to housekeeping.

Mrs. Taylor, of Montana, is visiting Topeka friends. Mrs. Taylor will be better remembered by many as Miss Katie Collins. The Collins family for a number of years lived in North Topeka but left here some nine years ago for Three Rivers, Mich., where Mrs. Taylor has just been visiting her mother.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church will meet with Mrs. L. P. Holman, 1603 North Kansas avenue Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. As this will be the first meeting of the year all ladies of the church and congregation are desired to be present.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Buck, formerly of 1125 Jackson street, are now located in their new home, 523 Lincoln street, south.

Mrs. John Tracy and daughter, Berenice, of Menoken, were in town today. P. P. Mayhew of Williamstown, was a North side visitor today.

Miss Lela Morris entertained a number of friends last evening at her home north of Soldier creek in honor of her cousin, George Jagay of Fort Scott, who will make his home in North Topeka this winter.

M. S. Evans and family moved today from the old William Green home, 1123 Jackson street, to the Rudy property at 1108 Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killian and children, Willard and Dorothy, have returned from Oklahoma where they were the guests of Mrs. Killian's brothers, Messrs. Edgar and George Clark and their families.

Because of the woman's synodical meeting in First Presbyterian church the last of the month the regular fall meeting of local missionary union which was to convene in Oakland church tomorrow is recalled. North side members of union will take note of this change.

Mayana, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bridge has recovered from the scarlet fever and the house at 1226 Quincy was fumigated yesterday.

Frank Allhouse, of Chicago, is visiting his mother at 1226 Western avenue.

Rev. W. E. Hutchinson, of Lawrence, who is attending the Kansas Baptist Ministerial association now in session at the First church, was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday of Mrs. Charles Curtis, and tonight he will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Purbes of the Rochester road.

At the drainage district board election Saturday the parties entitled to vote will be all actual residents of the district, male or female, who are property owners and taxpayers, real or personal, and 21 years of age. The polls will be open at 1000 Kansas avenue from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The proposition is to authorize the issuance of the bonds of the district to raise money to be expended in straightening and otherwise improving the two natural watercourses of the district, Soldier creek and Indian creek, and thereby increase their water carrying power to such an extent as to protect all property in the district from loss or damage by possible overflow hereafter. The plan of protection proposed has the endorsement of the railroad engineers and all property owners interested who have taken occasion to examine the map prepared by the county surveyor showing how the work is to be done. Only one polling place will be opened as the law seems to regard the entire territory within the boundaries of the drainage district as one drainage precinct.

Mrs. Burgen will make special prices on all hats Friday and Saturday, 834 N. Kansas avenue, upstairs.

Where Roosevelt Will Put Up.

Washington, Oct. 18.—President Roosevelt will be entertained at the Hotel Tivoli, a government institution near Panama, when he visits the isthmus in November. This is a new hotel which the canal commission will open about November 1. It is located at Ancon on a high hill near the famous hospital and commands a beautiful view of the Pacific ocean.

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## Friday and Saturday Will Be the Day to Buy Drugs and Sundries.

Frankly now, what is your opinion of this drug department? We're talking to the people who have never been in this department. In your mind, does this drug section occupy as much floor space as the ordinary drug store? Are the stocks just as complete as will be found? Are there from four to six salespeople? Are the prices on 90 per cent of the articles lower than in any other store? These are facts. Investigate this. You're paying too much for your toilet preparations, patent medicines, etc. Buy here and put the saving in the bank. This store puts the guarantee of Money Back if you wish behind every article. Tomorrow and Saturday will be great days for buying. Read over the list and take advantage of the prices.

20-Mule Team Borax—per lb. 12c.  
Mentholatum—50c size 25c.  
Dandierine—25c size 15c.  
Quinine—P. & W. ounce bottles 35c.  
S. S. S. \$1.75 bottles \$1.19.  
Bromo Quinine—25c size 14c.  
Carter's Little Liver Pills—25c size 14c.  
Harlem Oil—10c bottles 2 for 10c.  
Phidium's Vegetable Compound—\$1 bottles 69c.  
La Blanche Face Powder—50c boxes each 35c.  
Grave's Tooth Powder—box 10c.  
Lyons Tooth Powder—25c boxes 15c.  
Colgate's Tooth Powder—Including a 15c bar of Cashmere Boquet Soap—25c size 15c.  
Mue, Yale's Almond Blossom Complexion Cream—50c size 29c.  
Pierce's Favorite Prescription—\$1 bottles 69c.  
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—\$1 bottles 69c.

Perma—\$1 bottles 69c.  
Mellin's Food—75c size 39c.  
Bromo Seltzer—\$1 bottles 69c.  
Swamp Root \$1 bottles 69c.  
Listerine—\$1 bottles 69c.  
X-Ray Oil—50c size 35c.  
Peroxide Hydrogen—25c ¼ lb. bottles 12½c.  
Dandierine—50c size 39c.  
Robur—\$1 bottles 39c.  
Syrup Plugs—50c size 39c.  
Sloan's Liniment—25c size 17c.  
Syrup Peppin—\$1 bottles 69c.  
Fenner's Kidney Cure—\$1 bottles 69c.  
Parker's Hair Balm—\$1 bottles 69c.  
Scott's Emulsion—\$1 bottles 69c.  
Epsom Salts—lb. 3c.  
Sulphur—lb. 5c.  
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—50c size 39c.  
William's Talcum Powder—15c size 11c.  
Culcura Salve—50c size 39c.  
Paino Tablets—50c size 39c.

## Jewelry

Very large Hat Pins—new designs—each 25c.  
Link Cuff Buttons—per pair 25c.  
Rogers' 1881 Tea Spoons—the kind that sell at \$1 per set of six—Friday and Saturday per set of six—\$2.98.

## Candy Counter Specials

Best quality of standard fresh roasted peanuts—qt. 5c.  
Very best quality salted peanuts—nice, fresh and crisp—per lb. 10c.

## Music Rolls 25c

Black imitation leather music roll—they roll up—each 25c.

## Leather Postals 3 for 10c

Leather Post Cards—new designs—5c ones—Friday and Saturday—3 for 10c.

## Music each 15c

Not Because Your Hair is Curly.  
Silver Heels—Instrumental.  
Would You Care.

## Satisfaction or Your Money Back

JONES DRUG GOODS CO.  
Corner Sixth and Quincy, Topeka, Kansas.

## PERSIAN TALES.

A King Always Properly Comes Out on Top.

One day there was a great whooping and shouting through the palace, with messenger boys running hither and thither and calling McManus, and after awhile that individual panted into the presence of his Royal Nibs to be greeted with:

"How, now, thou lop-shouldered, knock-kneed, slab-sided son of a club-footed father, but is this the way you answer my summons?"

"I was courting up the bottles of ginger ale in thy Royal cellars, O King."

"And what saith he, O King?"

"That he wished his feet upon me as if I were a door-mat. Yea, he sendeth a message like that to me—to me, the ruler of the stars, sun and moon—to the only man in Persia who has ever drawn the capital prize in a lottery. McManus, sound the tocsin for war."

"But we have no army, your Majesty."

"Then order our navy to bombard the Slour's coast."

"But our one old schooner hath no guns."

"Then call out my subjects and make an army."

"But we hath no money to buy arms."

"What! What! You, my Minister of War, stand here and tell me that we are defenseless!" shouted the King.

"What hath become of army, navy and money? Speak, dog, or I will have you beheaded on the spot."

"The woodbine twined and the robins nest again, O King. In other words you have gone the pace, and about the only asset left at the present time is a case of ginger ale. You can chop my head off if you will, but I don't see how that is going to mend matters."

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A smart coat for a small boy is here shown, the style being one of the most desirable models. Heavy broadcloth in hunters' green was used, the deep turn-over collar and the cuffs being of Persian lamb fur. The coat was double breasted and fastened over at the side and was trimmed down the front by frogs and loops made of braid. The little round cap was made of the same cloth, with a band of the Persian lamb.

Always been argued by every great ruler.

"Well, what's the point?"

"When I was an engineer of an Atlantic steamer I learned the game of poker from an American drummer. It cost me \$150 and I have never got even with the villain, but it's an interesting and amusing game."

"And there's money in it?"

"If rightly handled, O King. Listen while I explain."

"It took Sandy about an hour to make things clear, and the King's face wore a grin from first to last. Next morning the five bankers of Tehran were summoned to the King's presence and he softly said to them:

"It is a new amusement that thou must help me to introduce to make my people the happier. It is called poker. Take hands and I will explain as we go along."

"The seance lasted twenty-four hours, with the bankers sending out for more capital every hour or two. When it ended the King called in his Finance Minister and showed him a wooden box full of currency of the realm, and then took him in his arms and exclaimed:

"Great is a Persian King, but greater is a cunning Scotchman! Lord, Sandy, but you ought to have seen me moving 'em down with full houses and four in almost every hand, and when I had nothing I bluffed and they dared not call my King!"

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Jaggsby (E. A. M.)—I shay, offisher, is this (hic) Black street?

Policeman—Yes.

Jaggsby—Wish you'd (hic) direct me to 'ull Gull' (hic) 'end lecture there, Policeman—What! Attend a lecture at this hour of the morning?

Jaggsby—Yes, that's where I (hic) live, an' I'm married. Shoe!—Chicago News.